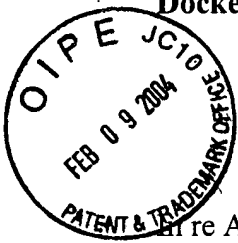


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Japanese Patent Application with English Abstracts Publication No. 2001027981
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A copy of the references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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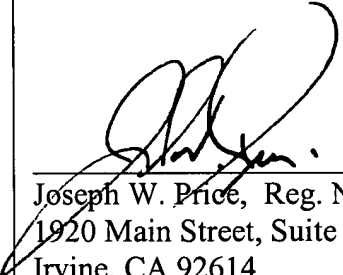


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